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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Criminal Case No.: 08CR307MJ  
9 Plaintiff, ) Magistrate Case No.: 08MJ8081  
10 vs. )  
11 MICHAEL BESS-AMARILLAS (1), )  
12 ERIK MEDELLIN-LOPEZ (2), )  
13 ALFREDO GARCIA-ORTEGA (3), )  
14 Defendants. )  
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15 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** between the Plaintiff,  
16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United  
17 States Attorney, and Defendants MICHAEL BESS-AMARILLAS (1), ERIK  
18 MEDELLIN-LOPEZ (2), and ALFREDO GARCIA-ORTEGA (3), by and through and  
19 with the advice and consent of defense counsel, Robert E. Schroth, that:

20 1. The material witnesses in this case:

21 Oscar Armando Gonzalez-Lorenzana

22 Jesus Tovar-Venegas

23 Vanessa Mavel-Martinez

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25 May be released and remanded immediately to the Department of Homeland  
Security for return to their country of origin.

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It is STIPULATED AND AGREED this date.

Respectfully submitted,

KAREN P. HEWITT  
United States Attorney

s/Paul Starity

Dated: March 21, 2008

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**PAUL STARITY**  
Assistant United States Attorney

s/Robert Casillas

Dated: March 21, 2008

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Amarillas

s/Siri Shetty

Dated: March 21, 2008

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**SIRI SHETTY**  
Defense Counsel for Erik Medellin-Lopez

s/Michael Littman

Dated: March 21, 2008

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**MICHAEL LITTMAN**  
Defense Counsel for Alfredo Garcia-Ortega

s/Robert E. Schroth

Dated: March 21, 2008

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**ROBERT E. SCHROTH**  
Counsel for Material Witnesses

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ORDER

23                   Upon Joint Application and Motion of the Parties, and for good cause shown,  
24                   **IT IS ORDERED** that the material witnesses, Alicia Rivas-Ramirez and Jose  
25 Santos Andrade-Alarcon and Ana Griselda Acosta-Carrillo above-named be released and

1 remanded forthwith to the Department of Homeland Security for return to their country  
2 of origin.

3 **SO ORDERED**

4 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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6 HONORABLE LEO S. PAPAS  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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